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SUBJECT: GOP-YEMEN RELATIONS

1. ON MAY 4 GOP AND YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MANILA BY GOP FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS ROMULO AND YEMEN AMBASSADOR TO PRC, ABDO OTHMAN MOHAMED. ROMULO STATED THAT AGREEMENT MARKED ANOTHER STEP IN THE "ENHANCEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD." HE ALSO EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF ISLAMIC CULTURE CALLING IT THE "HERITAGE OF THE ENTIRE FILIPINO PEOPLE." HIS STATEMENT ENDED WITH PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING OF GOP "EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF UNITY" TO MAKE THE COUNTRY "WHOLE AND INDIVISIBLE." AMBASSADOR OTHMAN HOPED THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD WORK TOGETHER FOR WELFARE OF THIRD WORLD.

COMMENT: TIMING OF RECOGNITION OF YEMEN AFTER THE BREAK-DOWN IN GOP-MNLF TALKS IS INTERESTING. GOP IS EAGER TO CULTIVATE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL ISLAMIC COUNTRIES EVEN THE SMALL ONES AND THEREBY ATTENTATE ISLAMIC SUPPORT FOR MUSLIM INSURGENTS IN MINDANAO. POSSIBILITY THAT NEW RELATIONSHIP WILL DO GOP ANY GOOD AT UPCOMING ISLAMIC SUM-

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